

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph present on page 10, lines 4 – 14 of the application as filed with the following paragraph:

Examples of suitable thixotropic agents are polyvinylpyrrolidone (like PVP K-15, K30 and K-90), titanate coupling agents (like ~~Ken-React~~ KEN-REACT LICA 38 and 55), aluminum distearate or aluminum tristearate, copolymers with acidic groups (like ~~Disperbyk~~ DISPERBYK -111), compounds having ionic groups (like ~~Centrol~~ CENTROL 3F SB, ~~Centrol~~ CENTROL 3F UB and ~~Emulmetik~~ EMULMETIK 120), fumed silica (like ~~Aerosil~~ AEROSIL 200), organic derivatives of castor oil (like ~~Thixatrol~~ THIXATROL 1, ~~Thixatrol~~ THIXATROL ST, ~~Thixatrol~~ THIXATROL GST and ~~Thixcin~~ THIXCIN R) and polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene block copolymers (like the ~~Pluronic~~ PLURONIC ® series). Preferably the thixotropic agent is chosen from the group consisting of ~~Thixcin~~ THIXCIN R, ~~Thixatrol~~ THIXATROL 1, ~~Thixatrol~~ THIXATROL GST, ~~Thixatrol~~ THIXATROL ST, Aluminum stearate 132 and 22, MPA 14, ~~Ken-react~~ KEN-REACT LICA 38 and KR 55. Most preferred are thixotropic agents from the group consisting of ~~Thixcin~~ THIXCIN R, ~~Thixatrol~~ THIXATROL 1, ~~Thixatrol~~ THIXATROL GST and ~~Thixatrol~~ THIXATROL ST.

Please replace the paragraph present on page 10, lines 20 – 26 of the application as filed:

Addition of thixotropic agents in sufficient amounts to prevent settling of the filler, will generally give resins that have a high yield stress. The yield stress can be lowered, without adversely effecting the thixotropic and anti settling behavior of the resin, by addition of a flow aid. Examples of suitable flow aids are low molecular weight polyacrylates (like ~~Modaflow~~ MODAFLOW 2100, LG-99, Resin flow LF and resin flow LV) or polyalkyleneoxide modified polydimethylsiloxane (like ~~Silwet~~ SILWET L 7602).

Flow aids are added in an amount between 0.01 and 5 wt %, preferably between 0.02 and 1 wt %.

Please replace the text present on page 14, lines 3-5 of the application as filed with the following amended text:

A paste-like composition is prepared by mixing the below components.

Component	Chemical Name	Component
UVR-1500	3,4-Epoxy Cyclohexyl Methyl-3,4-Epoxy Cyclohexyl Carboxylate	Epoxide
Heloxy <u>HELOXY</u> 67	1,4-butanediol diglycidyl ether	Epoxide
SR-351	1,1,1-Trimethylolpropane triacrylate	Acrylate
DPHA	Dipentaerythritol hexaacrylate	Acrylate
Ir-184	1-Hydroxycyclohexyl phenyl ketone	Free Radical Initiator
CPI 6976	Sulfonium,(thiodi-4,1-phenylene)bis[diphenyl-bis[(OC-6-11)hexafluoroantimonate(1-)]	Cationic Initiator
4-methoxyphenol	4-methoxyphenol	Additive
Vinyltrimethoxysilane	Vinyltrimethoxysilane	Additive
NP-100	Amorphous Silica Oxide	Filler
Aerosol <u>AEROSIL</u> 200	Amorphous Silica Oxide	Filler
Thixatrol <u>THIXATROL</u> ST	Organic derivative of castor oil based additive	Thixatropic <u>Thixotropic</u> agent
Thixin <u>THIXIN</u> R	Organic derivative of castor oil based additive	Thixotropic agent
LG-99	Acrylic Polymer (Estron <u>ESTRON</u> Chemical)	Flow aid
Modaflow <u>MODAFLOW</u> 2100	Ethyl acrylate-2-ethylhexyl acrylate copolymer	Flow aid

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Please replace the text present on page 16 of the application as filed with the following amended text:

Sample ID	Flowaid ID	Flowaid wt%	Anti-Settling ID	Anti-Settling wt%	Yield Stress (Pa)	Viscosity at shear rate 1 s ⁻¹ (Pa-S)	Viscosity at shear rate 10 s ⁻¹ (Pa-S)	Viscosity at shear rate 100 s ⁻¹ (Pa-S)	Settling Speed (mm/day)
C1.1		0.00	Thix-ST	0.50	725	2000	200	25	0.33
C1.2		0.00	Thix-ST	1.00	1200	4000	450	50	0
C1.3		0.00	Thix-ST	1.25	1500	4500	500	60	0
C1.4		0.00	Thix-ST	2.00	5000	6000	700	70	0
C1.5		0.00	Thix-ST	2.50	6200	7000	1000	150	0
1.1	M-2100	0.03	Thix-ST	1.50	0	450	70	9	0
1.2	M-2100	0.15	Thix-ST	1.50	0	450	70	9	0
1.3	M-2100	0.03	Thix-ST	3.00	1000	1200	175	20	0
1.4	M-2100	0.15	Thix-ST	3.00	400	900	100	12	0
1.5	M-2100	0.20	Thix-ST	3.00	250	700	100	12	0
1.6	LG-99	0.03	Thix-ST	1.50	1000	4000	447	50	0
1.7	LG-99	0.15	Thix-ST	1.50	200	2350	288	35	0
1.8	LG-99	0.03	Thix-ST	3.00	3000	6000	709	85	0
1.9	LG-99	0.15	Thix-ST	3.00	900	3200	457	65	0
1.10	LG-99	0.20	Thix-ST	3.00	400	2100	302	43	0
C1.6		0.00	Th-R	0.50	350	1,500	335	75	0.56
C1.7		0.00	Th-R	1.00	710	2,100	454	98	0.21
C1.8		0.00	Th-R	1.25	950	3,200	620	120	0
C1.9		0.00	Th-R	2.00	2100	4,000	762	145	0
C1.10		0.00	Th-R	2.50	3000	5,000	949	180	0
1.11	M-2100	0.03	Th-R	1.50	245	1500	365	89	0
1.12	M-2100	0.15	Th-R	1.50	0	1000	255	65	0
1.13	M-2100	0.03	Th-R	3.00	1235	1890	439	102	0
1.14	M-2100	0.15	Th-R	3.00	560	1300	314	76	0
1.15	M-2100	0.20	Th-R	3.00	317	1100	271	67	0
1.16	LG-99	0.03	Th-R	1.50	380	1790	438	107	0
1.17	LG-99	0.15	Th-R	1.50	150	1520	362	86	0
1.18	LG-99	0.03	Th-R	3.00	3200	3100	670	145	0
1.19	LG-99	0.15	Th-R	3.00	672	1910	426	95	0
1.20	LG-99	0.20	Th-R	3.00	490	1020	291	83	0

Thix-ST = ~~Thixatrol~~ THIXATROL ST

Th-R = ~~Thixin~~ THIXIN R

M-2100 = ~~Modaflow~~ MODAFLOW 2100